

Proposed Changes to the Code of Ethics for Members of CPM

- 1. Recommend we adopt the *National Code of Ethical Conduct* to replace the CPM Code of Ethics 2004. The National Code was developed by the provincial regulators, with funding from the Alberta College and the Alliance in Nov 2017 (adopted by 8 provinces and MB).
- 2. Recommend we approve minor changes to the abbreviated ethics document for insertion into the RHPA.

Currently Reads:	Proposed Amendments:
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